

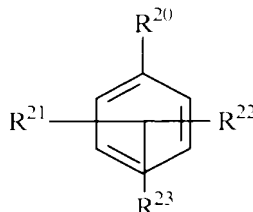
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9 without prejudice and insert therefor new Claims 10-29 as follows.

10. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:

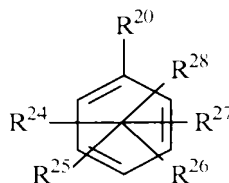
- a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of an oxidising agent; and
- b) from 0.001% to 10% by weight, of a radical scavenger, said scavenger selected from the group consisting of:

(i)



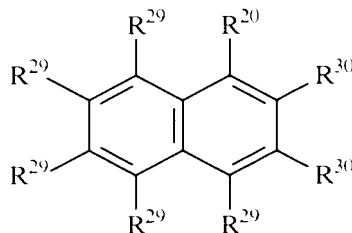
wherein R^{20} is the moiety $-COOM$ or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; R^{21} and R^{22} are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; R^{23} is $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl;

(ii)



wherein R^{20} is the moiety $-COOM$ or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; R^{24} , R^{25} , R^{26} , and R^{27} are each independently C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; R^{28} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof;

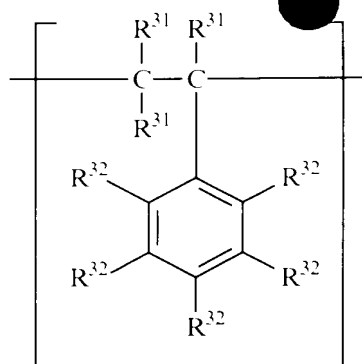
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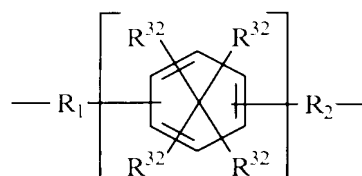
wherein R^{20} is the moiety $-COOM$ or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; each R^{29} is independently C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; each R^{30} is independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof;

(iv) homopolymers or copolymers comprising units having the formula:

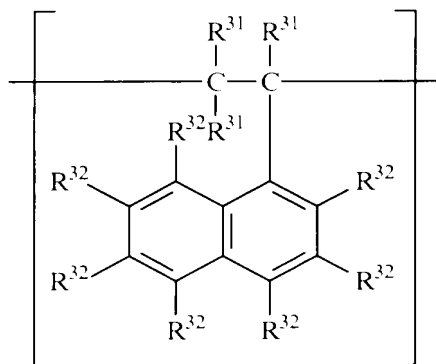
a)



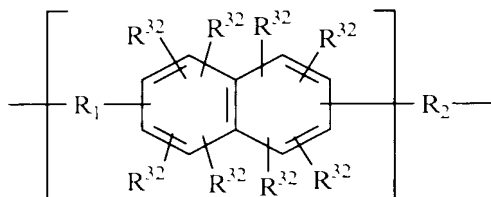
b)



c)



d)



wherein R^{31} is the moiety hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-OH$, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; each R^{32} is independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, $-OR'$ wherein R' is C_1 - C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, $-COOM$, $-SO_3M$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; R_1 and R_2 are each independently selected from $-C(R^{31})_2-$, $-CO-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-C(O)NH-$, $-O-$, $-N(R^{31})_2-$; and mixtures thereof.

(v) and mixtures thereof.

11. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.25% to 8% by weight, of said oxidising agent.
12. (New) A composition according to Claim 11 comprising from 0.5% to 6% by weight, of said oxidising agent.
13. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.01% to 8% by weight, of said scavenger.
14. (New) A composition according to Claim 13 comprising from 0.1% to 6% by weight, of said scavenger.
15. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.2% to 4% by weight, of said scavenger.
16. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is a source of hydrogen peroxide selected from the group consisting of percarbonates, persulfates, persulfates, perborates, peroxyacids, and mixtures thereof.
17. (New) A composition according to Claim 16 wherein said peroxyacid is diperoxidodecandioic acid, perphthalic acid, perlauric acid, perbenzoic acid, alkylperbenzoic acid, or mixtures thereof.
18. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is hydrogen peroxide.
19. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6- pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene: maleic acid copolymer; styrene: acrylic acid copolymer; styrene: ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof.
20. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 60% to 98% weight, of water.
21. (New) A composition according to Claim 20 comprising from 80% to 97% weight, of water.
22. (New) A composition according to Claim 21 comprising from 85% to 97% weight, of water.

23. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 0.1% to 50% by weight, of a surfactant.
24. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 0.001% to 1% of an optical brightener.
25. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:
- a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of an oxidising agent; and
 - b) from 0.001% to 10% by weight, of a radical scavenger, said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene: maleic acid copolymer; styrene: acrylic acid copolymer; styrene: ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof.
26. (New) A composition according to Claim 25 wherein said oxidising agent is a source of hydrogen peroxide selected from the group consisting of percarbonates, persulfates, persulphates, perborates, peroxyacids, and mixtures thereof.
27. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is hydrogen peroxide.
28. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:
- a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of hydrogen peroxide;
 - b) from 0.001% to 10% by weight, of a radical scavenger, said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene: maleic acid copolymer; styrene: acrylic acid copolymer; styrene: ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof; and
 - c) the balance water.
29. (New) A method for cleaning hard surfaces comprising the step of contacting a surface with a liquid cleaning composition according to Claim 1.